

## Procedural notes for the Mayor Making Ceremony of the Wilton Town Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Kingsbury Square, Wilton, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.00pm.

Wilton Town Council elected the Mayor and Deputy Mayor at the Annual Meeting of Wilton Town Council held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

- 1. Councillors, Town Clerk and Mace Bearer in the Mayor's Parlour. Cllrs to take seats except Mayor and Deputy.
- 2. The Town Clerk will call on the assembled guests and members of the public to stand.
- 3. His Worship the Mayor, will process into the Council Chamber, preceded by the Mace Bearer, and accompanied by the Town Clerk. Followed by the Deputy Mayor

The **Mace Bearer** will turn to the right at the bottom end of the Council Table, and process to the Mayoral Dais on the right hand side of the central Council Table, place the Mace on the top Council Table, and take up his position at the right hand side of the Mace Table.

The **Mayor** and **Deputy Mayor** will turn to the left at the bottom end of the Council table, and process to the Mayoral Dais.

The Town Clerk will follow the Mace Bearer take their place to the left of the Mayor.

His Worship The Mayor will take the Mayoral Chair.

The Town Clerk will stand to the Mayor's left.

The **Deputy Mayor** will take the place on the right of The Mayor.

- 4. The Mayor will declare the Mayor Making open.
- 5. The Town Clerk will request the Councillors, invited guests and members of the public to sit.
- 6. The Mayor will give an address.
- 7. The Mayor will give an Address of Acceptance of Office.
- 8. The Mayor will invest his consort, or announce other arrangements.
- 9. The Mayor will introduce the Deputy Mayor.
- 10. The Deputy Mayor will give an Address of Acceptance of Office.
- 11. The Mayor will appoint his Chaplain, if wished.
- **12.** The **Chaplain**, if appointed, will respond.

## END OF THE MAYOR MAKING CEREMONY

At the conclusion of the Council Meeting, the **Mace Bearer** will form up at the head of the Council table, and escort the **Mayor** and **Town Clerk** from the Council Chamber. The Councillors will follow and process from the Council Chamber into the Mayor's Parlour, with the Senior Councillors leading the way.

The Mayor will host a Town Council Reception for invited guests.